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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.